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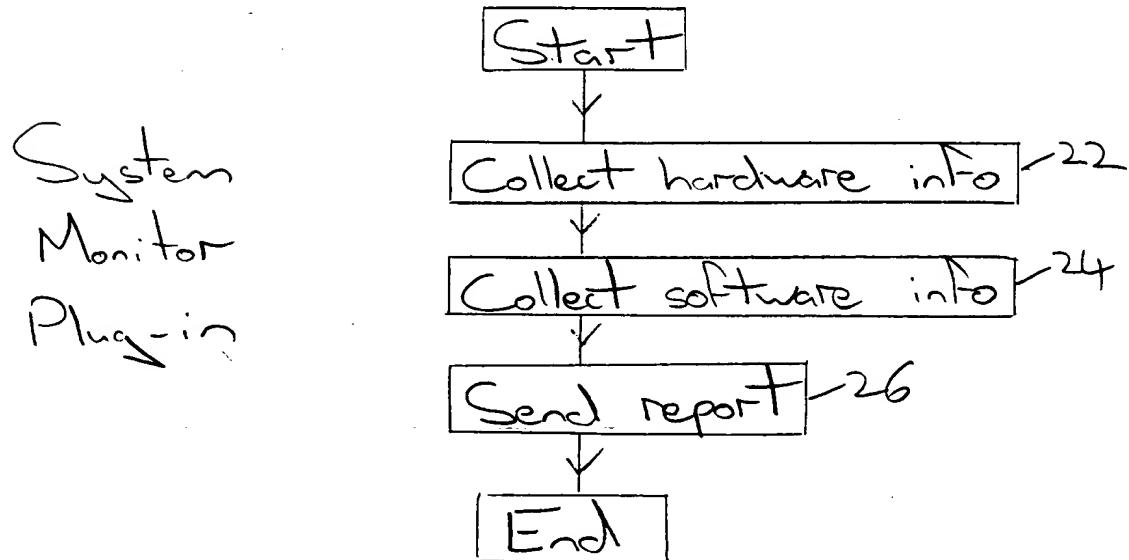


Fig. 3

Patch
Distribution

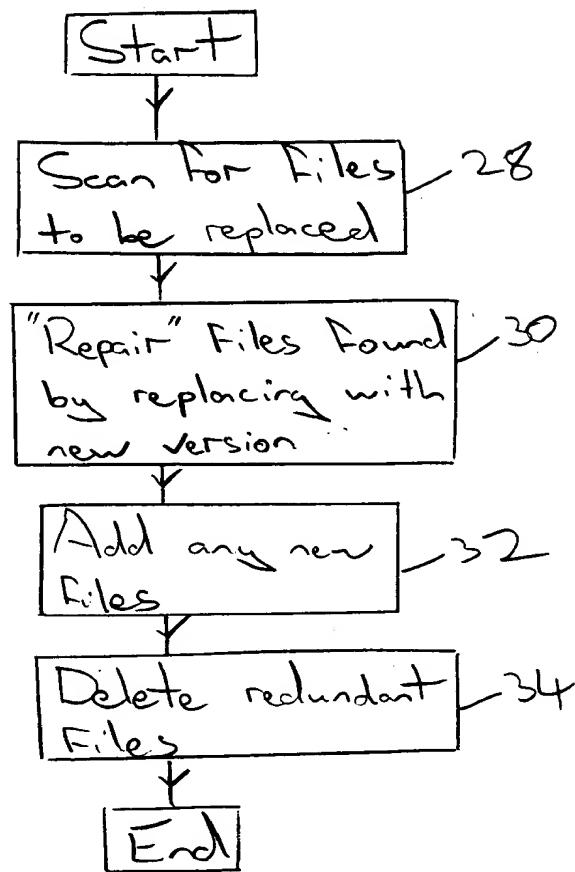


Fig. 4

New
Software
Rollout

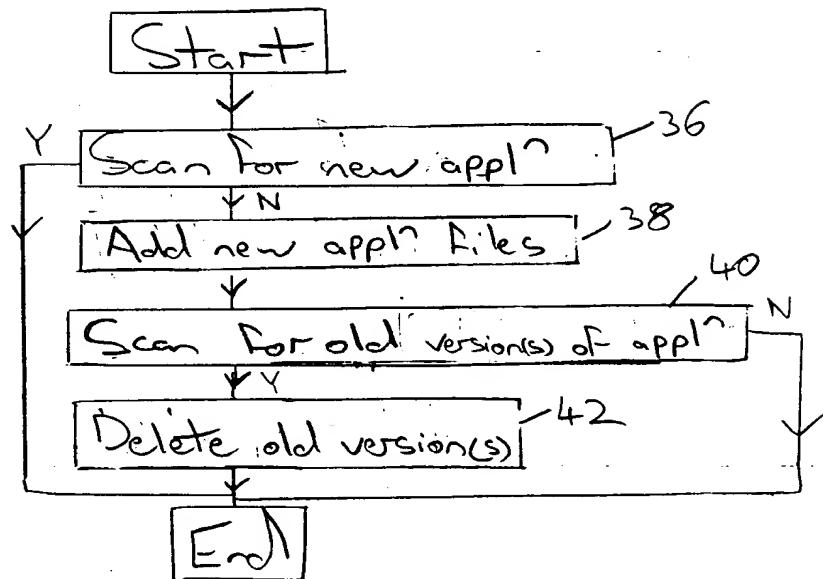


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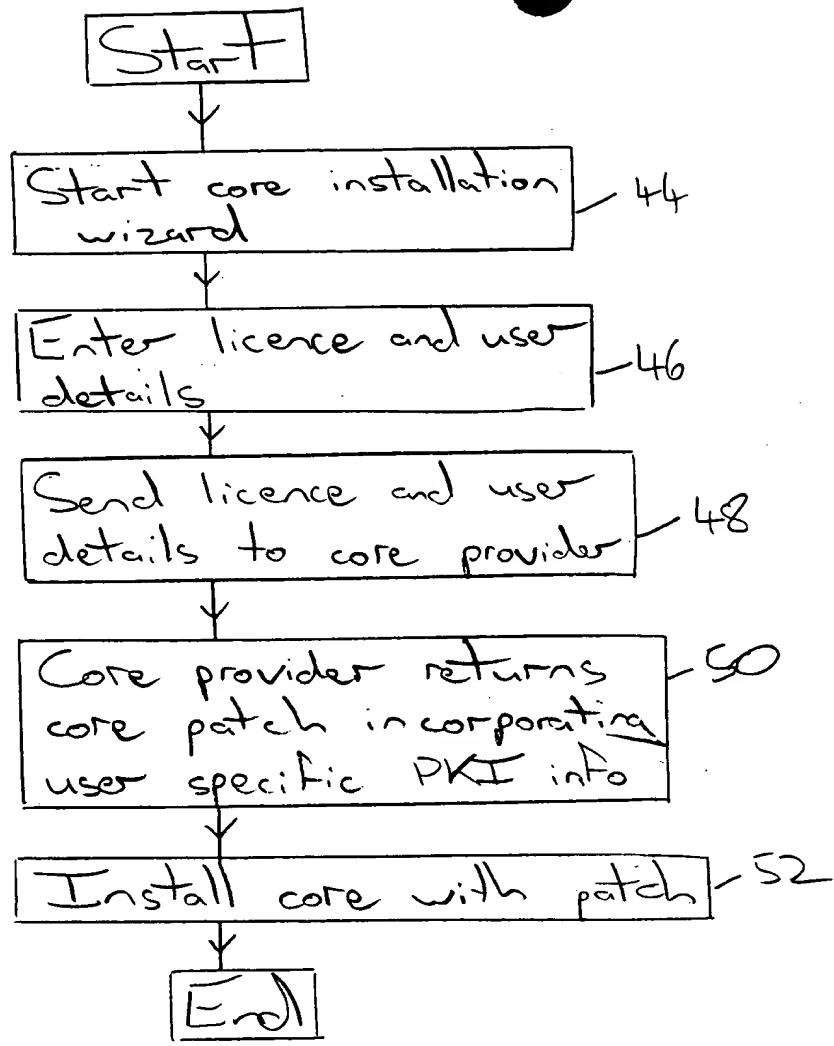


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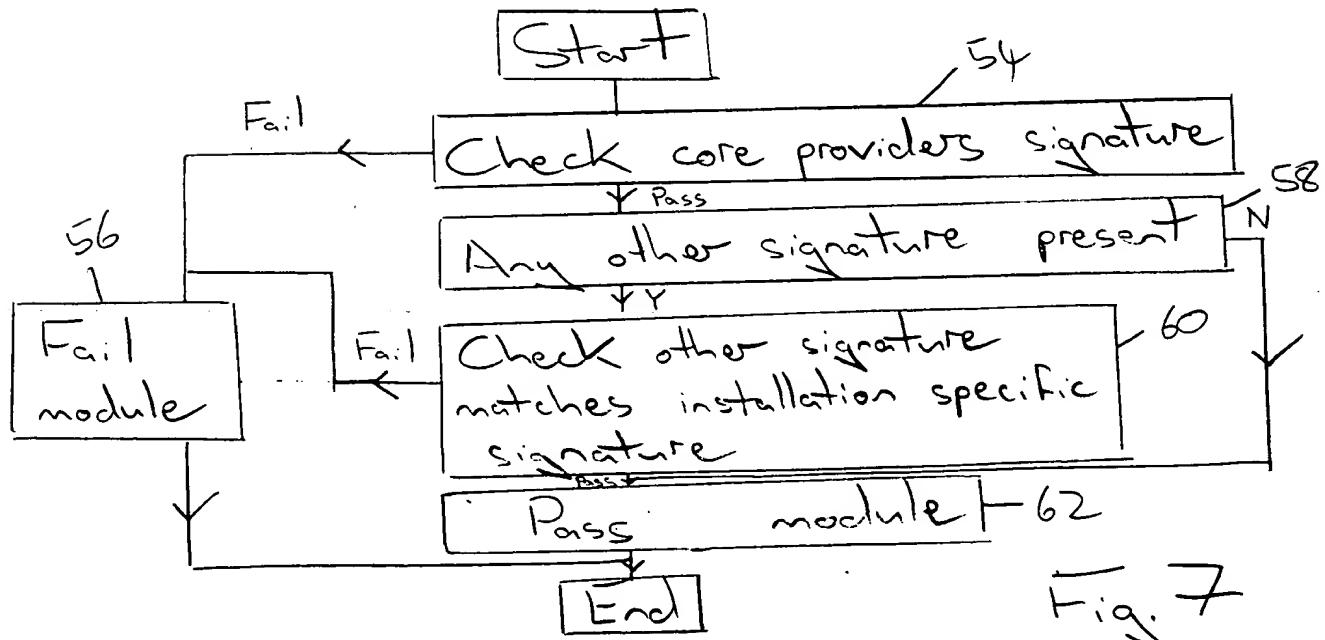
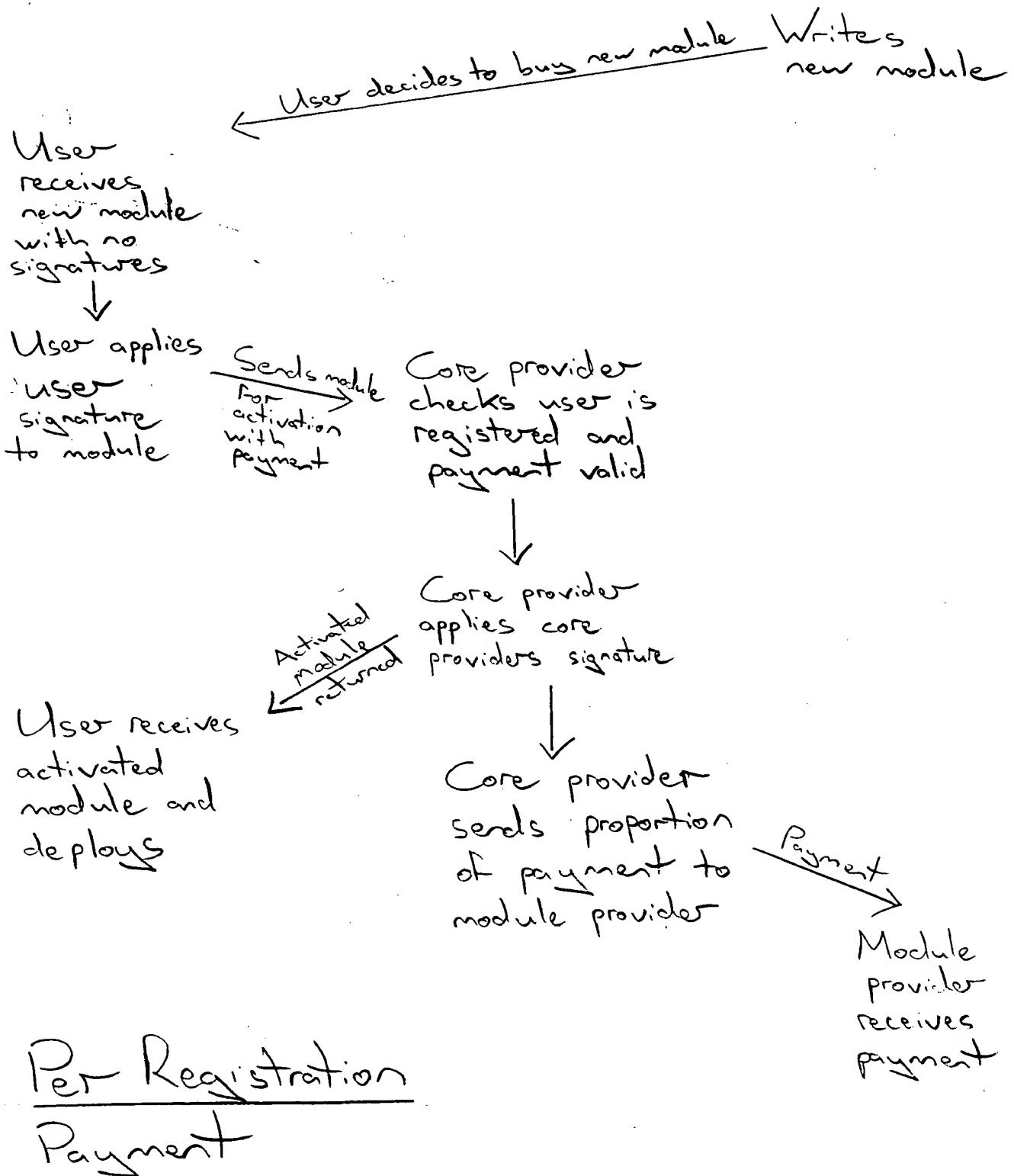


Fig. 7

User

Core Provider

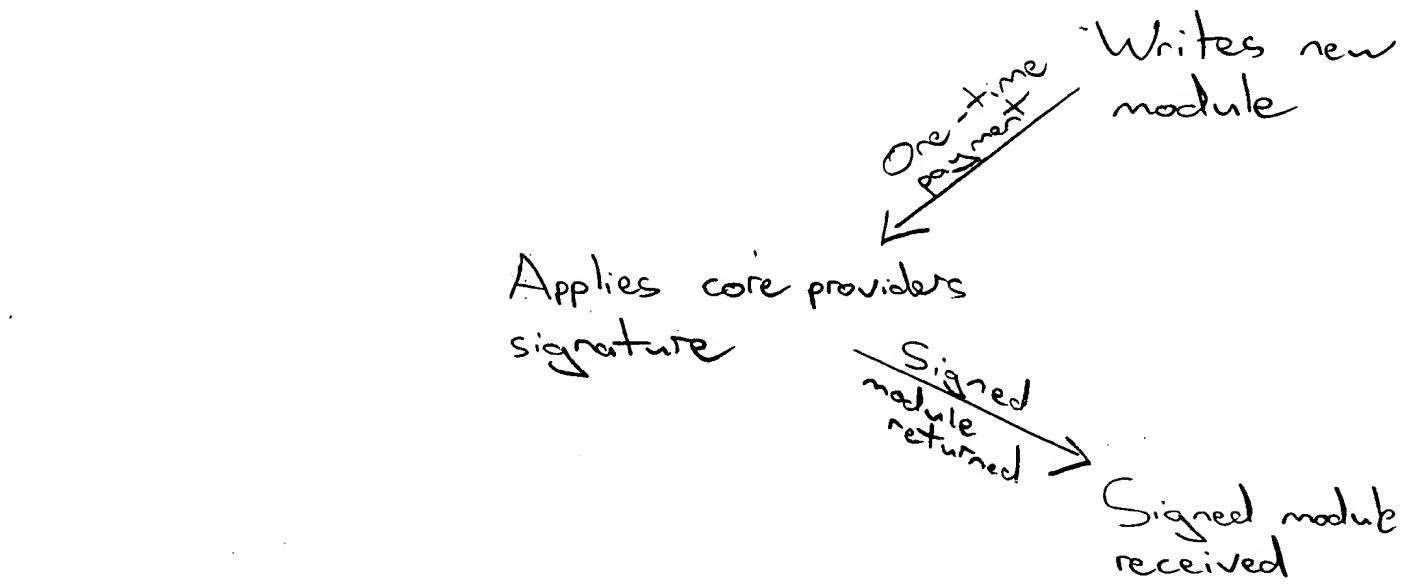
Module Provider



Per Registration

Payment

Fig. 8

UserCore ProviderModule Provider

User decides to buy new module

User sends payment to provider

Payment validated

Sends signed module to user

User receives module and deploys

Core provider receives royalty

Royalty payment to core provider sent

UpFront Payment

Fig. 9

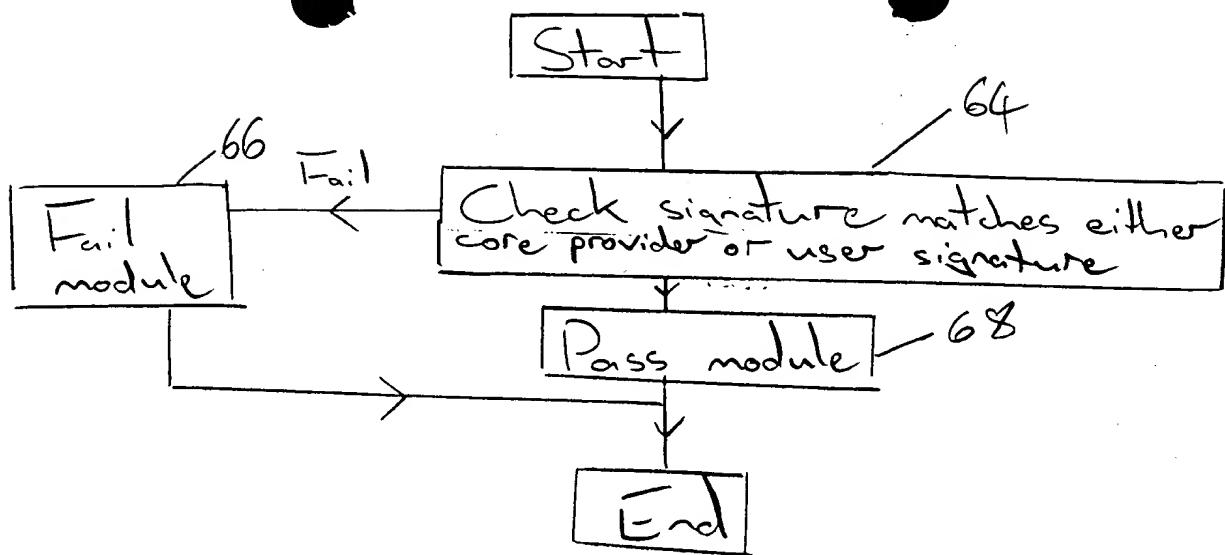


Fig. 10

User

Core Provider

Module Provider

~~One-time payment
for signature tool~~

Validates payment
and sends signature
tool for new
module

Writes new
module

Receives
signature
tool for new
module

User decides
to buy new
module

Sends user
info, purchase
request and payment
to module provider

Module provider
validates payment
and applies user
signature to new
module

Sends signed module
to user

User receives
activated module
and deploys

Signature
Tool Payment

Fig. 11

Core provider
receives royalty

Royalty payment
to core provider
sent

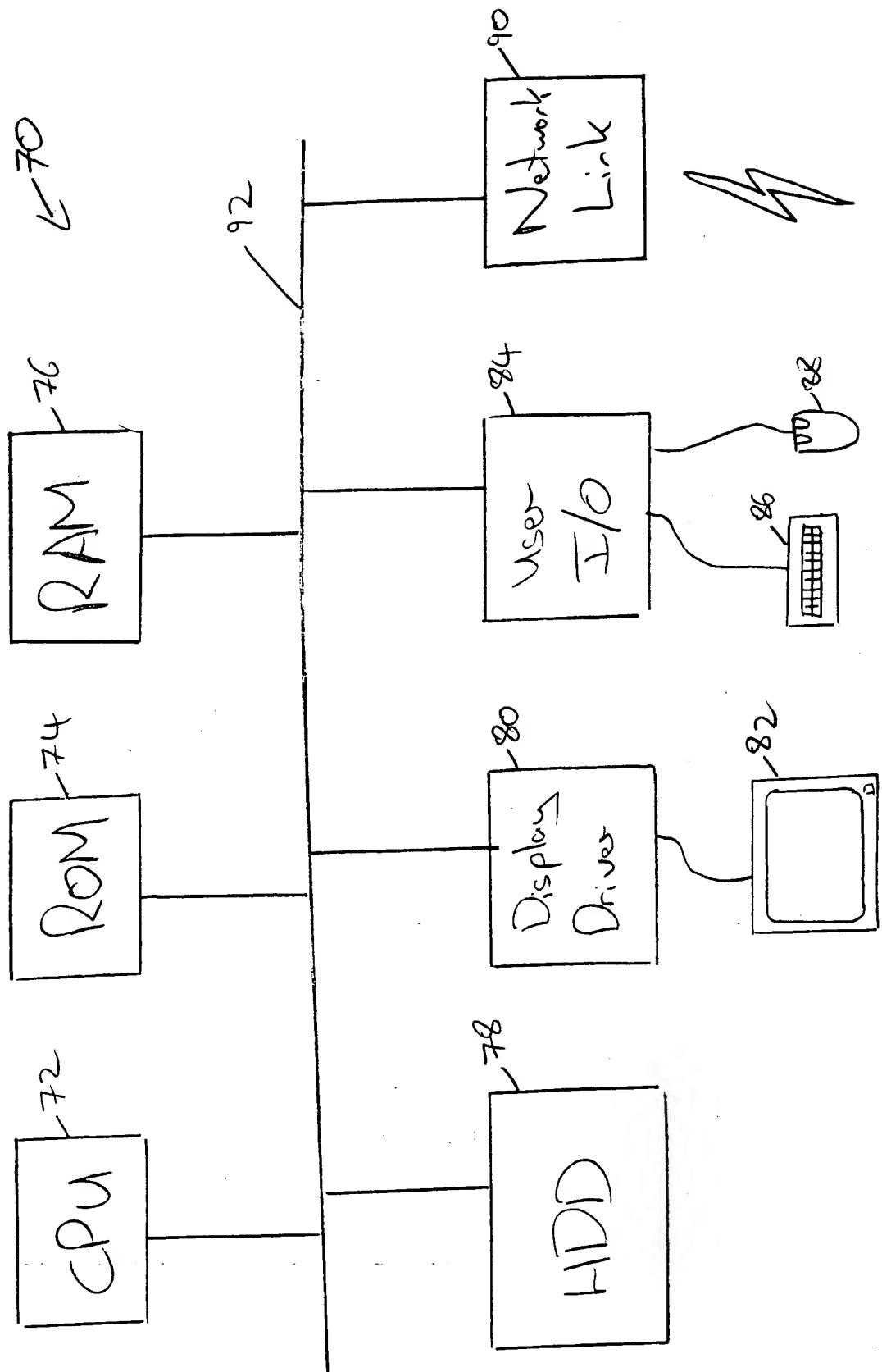


Fig. 12